

LIFESTYLES

FCA Pageant will be Saturday, February 9th

The FCA Pageant will be held February 9, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at the Zion Chapel School Auditorium.

There will be an entry fee with an optional photogenic category.

The age divisions are: Tiny Miss (0-3), Little Miss (4-6), Petite Miss (7-9), Junior Miss (10-12), Teen Miss (13-15) and Miss FCA Sweetheart (16-18).

The deadline for entry is February 1, 2008. For more information call Shannon Boswell - 897-5333 or Lisa Smith - 897-6275 and you may also turn your registration forms into these ladies.

Duncan's to celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Raymond and Edna Duncan will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on February 2, 2008 at Shiloh Baptist Church beginning from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hosts of the 50th Wedding Anniversary are their children and families. Children are Ronnie Duncan and wife Deirdre Qualls Duncan and Brenda Moore and husband Kenny Moore. Grandchildren include: Angela Duncan McFarland and husband Thomas McFarland Jr. and step-grandchild Kyle Spivey. Great-grandchildren include: Alyssa Nevaeh McFarland and step-grandchild Braxton Spivey.

The Republican Women of Coffee County to meet on February 20th

The Republican Women of Coffee County will hold their monthly meeting/luceon on February 20th, 11AM to 1PM Social/Lunch/Program at Popkins in Enterprise. This month's speakers will be Jason Bruce, a candidate for Coffee County Commission Place 4 and Coffee County Sheriff Dave Sutton. Sheriff Sutton will give the Annual Report on the activities of the Sheriff's Department. Everyone is welcome.

Call Jan White for reservations and info, 348-2451.



Mrs. Evelyn Hocutt of Elba recently celebrated her "second 40th birthday" at a luncheon at the Olde South Inn with friends and family members, including her daughters Deborah Stabler (left) of Auburn and Lavana Flowers (right) of Crawfordville, FL. Her son, Keith Hocutt, of Juarez, Peru, could not attend.

Surprise birthday Luncheon honors Mrs. Hocutt

"If it's true that a successful person is one who makes the world a better place than she found it, then I salute you, on the occasion of your 80th birthday, as a truly successful person," said one family member about Evelyn Hocutt at her recent birthday celebration at the Olde South Inn in Elba. Family members, friends, and neighbors gathered to help Mrs. Hocutt celebrate at a surprise luncheon hosted by her children on Saturday, January 19. Those who wished to presented stories about how she had impacted their lives.

Mrs. Hocutt was born in the Pine Level Community in Coffee County January 18, 1928, to Flournoy and Della Oliver Whitman. She graduated from Elba High School and Auburn Polytechnic Institute (now Auburn University). In 1948 she married George Hocutt and they had three children - Lavana Flowers, of Crawfordville, FL, Deborah Stabler, of Auburn, AL, and Keith Hocutt, of Juarez, Peru. After spending the early years of their marriage in Birmingham, AL, she and George moved back to Elba in

Miss Roberson and Mr. Rowell announce their engagement and wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jerry Roberson of Elba, Alabama announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Elizabeth, to Charles Wilson Rowell, son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Eli Perkins of Smyrna, Georgia.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Dorothy Nelson Moseley and the late Mr. Arvie Alley Moseley of Fairhope, Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kyle Roberson, and the late Mrs. Erma Gene Dismuke Roberson of Brundidge, Alabama.

Miss Roberson is a graduate of Elba High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Nutrition and Dietetics at Auburn University. She was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority and is currently employed with a dialysis clinic in Dothan.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Mildred Jackson Flowers and the late Mr. Woodrow Flowers of Camden, Alabama (formerly of Troy, Alabama) and Mrs. Evelyn Perkins, and the late Mr. Oliver Perkins of Marked Tree, Arkansas.

He is a graduate of Moanalua High School in Honolulu, Hawaii and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications at The University of Alabama. He is currently employed with prominent bank in Montgomery.

The wedding is planned for May 10, 2008, at 11:00 in the morning at First Baptist Church in Elba. A reception will follow at the Olde South Inn. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Troy Theatre

Department presents

"The Misanthrope"

The Troy University Theatre Department will present "The Misanthrope" by Jean Baptiste Poquelin Moliere on February 14, 15, 16, and 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Trojan Center Theatre.

The theater department is bringing in a guest director for this production, Siona Macleod, and will have a different kind of setting than most productions, one where the actors will be surrounded by the audience.

Green describes the production as "an intimate setting with a modern day twist." Tickets go on sale at the Trojan Center Box Office starting on Jan. 28. They can also be purchased at the door depending on availability.

To reserve tickets, call the Trojan Center Box Office at (334) 670-3293.

Great-grandmothers are Nell Cook and Merlene Owens of Elba and Carolyn Dominick of Tuscaloosa. Jack's brother, Bennett Cook Anderson, is eight months old.

John Treutlen "Jack" Anderson

Jack Anderson celebrates second birthday

John Treutlen "Jack" Anderson celebrated his second birthday on November 25th at a farm themed party at his home in Enterprise. Jack and his friends enjoyed a visit from his Papa's miniature donkey and a few baby chicks.

Jack is the son of Tom and Christina Anderson. His grandparents are Jimmy Cook and Lynn Weeks of Elba and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson of Point Clear.

Great-grandmothers are Nell Cook and Merlene Owens of Elba and Carolyn Dominick of Tuscaloosa.

Jack's brother, Bennett Cook Anderson, is eight months old.

Area students on UA Dean's & President's List

A total of 4,949 students enrolled during the fall 2007 semester at The University of Alabama made the Dean's List with academic records of 3.5 or above (on a 4.0 scale), or the President's List with academic records of 4.0 (all As). The UA Dean's and President's Lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

The fall 2007 lists include the following area students: Elba Ala., Ella B Brunson - Presidents List; Elba Ala., Sydney T. Brunson - Presidents List; Brantley, Ala., Terri B Grant - Presidents List; Elba Ala., Mallory P. Allen, Deans List; Kinston Ala. - Hamat M Seay; Deans List; Brundidge Ala. - Julia K. Boswell, Deans List.



KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS PAID A VISIT TO ENTERPRISE-OZARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE recently where they learned all about being admitted to college, registering for classes, applying for financial aid, selecting a major, attending classes, and joining college clubs and organizations. The EOCC Mentors, the College's official hosts, assisted students with questions and decisions and took the seniors on a tour of the Enterprise Campus. The Kinston Seniors were also treated to a program by the EOCC Entertainers. Other area high school seniors will be visiting EOCC in the coming weeks.

American Red Cross is holding Fundraiser on Saturday, February 9th

The American Red Cross is holding a February Fundraiser, February 9 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. The event is entitled "Red and white chocolate night". Heavy hors d'oeuvres, a decadent array of chocolates, music to enjoy, and a silent auction are on the menu. Join the fun and support the local American Red Cross. Tickets may be purchased at the chapter office in the Enterprise Civic Center. Contact the chapter at 334-347-2461 for more information on how to purchase tickets.

Deadline For Social News Is Monday!

CHURCH & AREA NEWS

Opp Church of God plans revival services for February 3-6

There will be a revival held at the Opp Church of God, 803 Virginia Ave., Opp, Ala. Beginning February 3rd at 6 p.m. and continuing February 4th, 5th beginning at 7 p.m. nightly. Guest speakers for the event will be Greg Adkins, James Adkins, Mickey Goodwin.

Ladies Night Out at First Baptist Church in Enterprise is set for February 5th

The Seasons of a Woman's Life is the theme for the Ladies Night Out on February 5 featuring author and Bible teacher, Page Hughes. People like to hang out with Page because she hangs out with a cool God. Her motto for life is "I am going to heaven when I die, and I want to take as many people with me as I can." Come prepared to laugh or cry and be inspired with her unique way of communicating the gospel. Call Michele at 334-393-5683 at First Baptist Church in Enterprise for registration prior to January 28. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m.

Quarterly Christian Men's Breakfast to be held at Westside Baptist Church

The Quarterly Christian Men's Breakfast will be held at 8:00 AM, Saturday, February 2, 2008. The event will be in the Westside Baptist Church activities building. An update on the Elba Habitat for Humanity project will be presented. State Representative Terry Spicer will be the featured speaker.

Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church to hold "Black History Month" celebration

Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate Black History Month, Sunday, February 3, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. Francis Williams. The theme will be "Carter G. Woodson and the Origins of Multiculturalism." A special salute will be made to W. Lovell Martin, pastor at Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church invites everyone to join him and the congregation for a celebration of black culture. The church is located at 802 Newton, St., Elba.

Elba Elementary School Menu	
February 2-8, 2008	
Breakfast	Lunch
Monday - Cinnamon Toast, Ham, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Monday - Barbecue Pork, Rice, Cole Slaw, Orange, Milk
Tuesday - Pancakes w/Syrup, Link Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - PB & J Sandwich, Tater Tots, Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Milk
Wednesday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Chicken Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Apple, Milk
Thursday - Biscuit, Sausage, Patty, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Hamburger, Oven Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Jello, Milk
Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Friday - Taco Salad, Corn on Cob, Banana, Milk

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN	
ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH Rev. Robert M. St. Pastor Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Even. Worship - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service - 7:00 p.m.	DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Even. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. - 7:00 p.m.
SAMSON, Ala. Rev. Richard Thom, Sr. Pastor Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Even. Worship - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service - 7:00 p.m.	FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Rev. Phillip Nelson, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Even. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.
ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Even. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.	FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Rev. Phillip Nelson, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Even. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.
BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Danny Bynum, Pastor Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Even. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.	FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Rev. Phillip Nelson, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Even. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. David Tindick Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Even. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night - 7:00 p.m.	FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Rev. Phillip Nelson, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Even. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.
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BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Billy Dye, Pastor Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. Even. Worship - 10:00 a.m. Disciple Train. - 5:30 p.m. Even. Service - 9:00 a.m.	FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Rev. Phillip Nelson, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Even. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.
BILLY SPURGEON BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Tom Seem, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Even. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.	FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Rev. Phillip Nelson, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Even. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.
BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Even. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.	FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Rev. Phillip Nelson, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Even. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.
CHRISTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Martha Hester Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays - 10:00 a.m. Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays - 10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays - 10:00 a.m.	FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Rev. Phillip Nelson, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Even. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST Rev. E. H. Hill, Minister Sunday School - 12:00 noon 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sundays	FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Rev. Phillip Nelson, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Even. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.
COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH Rev. Mark Gray, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Fellowship - 10:00 a.m. Wed. Night (Youth Rest Deal and Children's Activities) - 6:00 p.m.	FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Rev. Phillip Nelson, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Even. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.

Round & About With Eria

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SCRIPTURE: Titus 3:1-15 Acts 3:6

THINKING OF YOU, PRAYING FOR YOU: The Tyson and Daniels Families, Rev. J. L. Grayer, Elizabeth Coon, Charlie C. Coon, Melissa Kelley, Evelyn Mang, Betty Burke, Rev. Henry Shy, The Caldwell and Hobbs Families, Aarrian Henderson

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: Alice Hammonds - January 28 (In Memory Of), Louville 1, Folmar - January 29

THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY PROGRAM (featuring 100 Women in White) will be held at Oak Grove Baptist Church, Elba, Ala. (Danley's Cross Rd.) on Sunday, February 10, 2008 beginning at 2:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Minister Patti Culver, Rocky Head - Missionary Baptist Church, Elba. The guest choir will be Piney Grove Baptist Church choir. The theme will be "Women Let's Rise Up and Walk In the Name of Jesus."

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria

Civil rights Era Photography is subject of illustrated program at TSU

Photography of the Civil Rights era will be the subject of an illustrated lecture at 12 p.m. Feb. 5 in Troy University's Rosa Parks Museum Auditorium. The event, sponsored by Troy University's Rosa Parks Library and Museum, is free and open to the public.

Julian Cox, curator of photography at the High Museum of Art in Atlanta, will present "Beating Wings: Photography and the Civil Rights Movement, 1956-1968." His discussion will be based on research for "Road to Freedom," a major exhibition and catalogue forthcoming at the High, which has the nation's most comprehensive holding of Civil Rights-related photographs. Cox will also discuss the role of photography in media culture during the 1960s.

Cox is the author of several books and articles on photography. He was a curator at the J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles before his appointment to the High in 2005.

The lecture is part of *New Perspectives: Alabama Art in the Open*, a series of lectures held in communities around the state. The series is co-sponsored by the Caroline M. Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts & Humanities at Auburn University with major funding from the Alabama Humanities Foundation, state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

Church Directory

BIBBLY OF GOD	
Rev. Bradshaw, Pastor	897-2006
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Wed. Night Service - 7:00 p.m.	
STUDY HOLINESS	
Rev. Simon, Pastor	897-2006
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Wed. Night Service - 7:00 p.m.	
POWER HOUSE	
LITURGICAL CHURCH	
Rev. Billy Berry	897-2006
Sunday School - 6:00 p.m.	Even. Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Service - 7:00 p.m.	
THE NEW PERSON	
Rev. J. Peterson, Pastor	897-2006
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.	Even. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
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TEMPLE COGIC	
Rev. K. Ellison, Pastor	897-2006
Sunday School - 11:00 a.m.	Even. Worship - 6:00 p.m.
UNITED METHODIST	
Rev. Garret, Pastor	897-2006
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THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD	
Rev. J. H. Hill, Pastor	897-2006
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Wed. Night Service - 7:00 p.m.	
BAPTIST CHURCH	
Donald Ash, Pastor	897-2006
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Rev. J. D. Ark, Pastor	897-2006
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.	Even. Worship - 6:00 p.m.
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BAPTIST CHURCH	
Rev. Winstead, Pastor	897-2006
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LIVING WORD CHURCH	
Rev. J. H. Hill, Pastor	897-2006
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Wed. Night Service - 7:00 p.m.	
LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST	
Greg Hancey, Minister	897-2006
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LOVE'S WAY CHURCH	
Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor	897-2006
Sunday School - 11:00 a.m.	Even. Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service - 7:00 p.m.	
LIGHTHOUSE	
EMMANUEL HOLINESS CHURCH	
Rev. J. H. Hill, Pastor	897-2006
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.	Even. Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service - 7:00 p.m.	
MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH	
Rev. J. H. Hill, Pastor	897-2006
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.	Even. Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service - 7:00 p.m.	
MT. GLEAD BAPTIST CHURCH	
Rev. J. H. Hill, Pastor	897-2006
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.	Even. Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service - 7:00 p.m.	
MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH	
Rev. J. H. Hill, Pastor	897-2006
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.	Even. Worship - 6:00 p.m.
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MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH	
Rev. J. H. Hill, Pastor	897-2006
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MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD	
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Tiger Tales

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Erica Daniels &
Kelly Corder

Student Spotlight

by Erica Daniels

This week's Student Spotlight shines on Richard Cooks, who is also known as Squeak.

Richard is the 17-year-old son of Mary Cooks and Richard Stoudemire. His hobbies and interests include playing sports, hanging out with friends, spending time with family and eating.

Richard's future plans include going to the college of his choice and playing sports for that particular college. He describes himself as honest and generous.



Richard Cooks



The MH Strength Team will be performing at the Elba Elementary School and Elba High School on Thursday, Feb. 14.

CCYLP students visit Fort Rucker

by Megan Sullivan

On Wednesday, Jan. 16, the members of the Coffee County Youth Leadership Program met at the Enterprise Ozark Community College.

Kevin Ammons, financial aid director at the college, spoke about how to prepare for interviews. He also talked to the group about how important it is to keep a resume up to date.

After Mr. Ammons spoke to the group, they loaded the bus and traveled to Fort Rucker.

At Fort Rucker, Sgt. Hederly escorted the group to the Army Aviation Museum. Following the museum visit, the students went to the shooting training rooms.

Each student experienced shooting guns using a simulator, which gave him/her the sensation of shooting a real gun. They were then escorted to the night vision goggles training room where they were able to wear goggles that helped them put the war into perspective.

This trip helped the students better understand the war and training the soldiers have to go through before going to war. This was another successful meeting for CCYLP.

Elba Lady Tigers fall to Straughn

by Megan Sullivan

The Elba Lady Tigers traveled to Straughn to play their Tiger counterparts Straughn Lady Tigers.

During this game Shanika Pruitt hit three out of five free throws. She and LeAnna Henderson were also the high scorers of the game. Shanika scored seven, and LeAnna followed with six points.

The Lady Tigers, however, scored only seven points during the first half and 16 points during the second half. Struggling throughout the game, unfortunately lost 23 to 47 to the Straughn Tigers.



Students participating in the Coffee County Youth Leadership Program (CCYLP) recently enjoyed a successful trip to nearby Fort Rucker.

Students participate in AIM Program

by Tiffany Bynum

"To see successful, self-sufficient adults with healthy relationships including committed marriages," is the vision of the AIM program.

Abstinence In Motion (AIM) is a project that has a purpose to reduce the level of sexual activity, alcohol and drug abuse amount in teenagers ages 12 through 18 in eight Alabama counties: Barbour, Bullock, Crenshaw, Geneva, Henry, Houston, and Pike counties. The program provides high quality community-based abstinence education and character education within public and private schools.

AIM has four main objectives; to engage youth in abstinence education and support services through multifaceted activities and programs; to increase the awareness for teens and parents of the problems of

teen sexual activity outside marriage; to create an environment within communities that support teen's decisions to embrace healthy relationships and long-term marriages; and to engage parents and encourage stronger parent-child communications.

The week of Jan. 7, 2008, AIM instructors taught 9th grade students on choosing the best life. Some of the topics discussed were based on identifying pressure, date rape, alcohol and emotional consequences, STD's, how STD's spread, pregnancy, relationships and other related topics.

AIM's mission statement is "community based education program empowering teens to make healthy choices to ensure brighter futures and healthy marriages."

CoOp Spotlight

by Tierney Starks



This week's Co-op Spotlight is Miss Gucci Roy Hudson.

Gucci is an 18-year-old senior and daughter of Kala Hudson. Dominoes Pizza and Sonic of Enterprise, Ala., currently employ Gucci.

She delivers for Dominoes, where she has been working there since late December and is a waitress for Sonic, where she has been working there since April 2007. She is a member of the Senior Beta Club at Elba High and plans to join the Air Force after she graduates.

Announcements:

• February 1 - Elba vs. Opp (Away)

• February 2 - Band Dance

• Grad Ad's are on sale! Prices are as follows: \$50 for 1/8 page black and white, \$55 color; \$90 for 1/4 page black and white, \$100 color; \$110 for 1/2 page black and white, \$125 color; \$160 for full page black and white, \$180 color. Ads will remain on sale through February. This will be the final deadline.

• Yearbooks are available for pick up and extras are on sale for \$45. Contact the journalism staff at EHS for more information. Extras will remain on sale. (897-2266)

• Elba Hoodies and T-shirts are in and extras are available. Long-sleeve T-shirts are \$12 and \$13 and Hoodies are \$20, \$21, and \$22. Contact the journalism staff. (897-2266)

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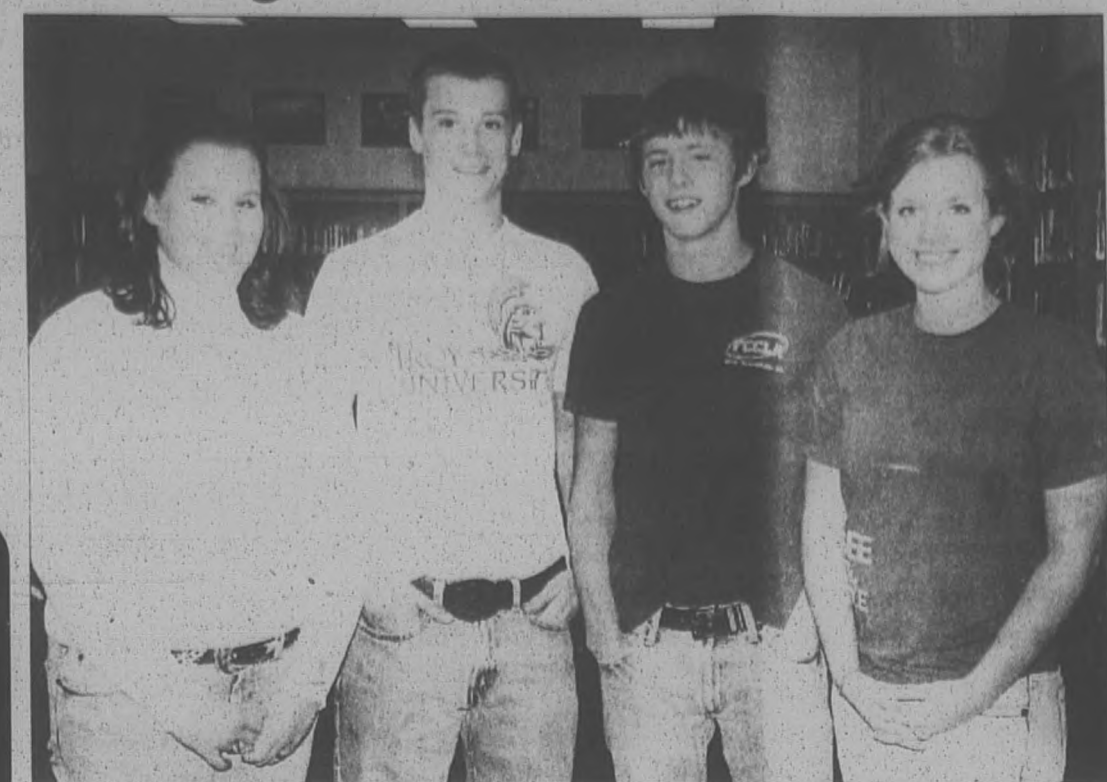
FROM THE COCKPIT New Brockton High School News

Sponsor: Lori Cotney • Editor: Kristine Fitzgerald

New Brockton High School athletes excel

Beth Vaughan and Josh Roberts have been selected as New Brockton High School's Bryant Jordan Student Athlete scholarship nominees. The program recognizes senior athletes who have achieved a high level of academic and athletic excellence and those who have exemplified by their individual efforts the dedication and commitment required to be the best that they can be.

Bethany Lott and Nathan Foster have also been selected by New Brockton High School as the Wendy's Heisman nominees.



Bethany Lott, Nathan Foster, Josh Roberts and Beth Vaughan

**SUPPORT
OUR YOUTH
AND
SCHOOLS!**

FFA members participate in various activities



New Brockton High School FFA members help set up tables for the Coffee County Farm-City Banquet held at the county farm center in mid-November. The theme for Farm-City in 2007 was "Growing Closer Together."



FFA members help greet and seat guests at the annual Farm-City Banquet.



The annual Fruit Sale was a complete success. Above, FFA members are shown sorting through boxes of fruit. The New Brockton High School FFA chapter thanks the community for supporting the fruit sale each and every year.

VISIT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE
FOR NEWS, CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS, CLUBS
AND SPORTS INFORMATION.
(http://brockton.ccs.schoolinsites.com)

Band members compete at local level

Alyssa Brown - Clarinet;
Andrew Fuller - Trumpet;
Daniel Kelley - Bari Saxophone;
and Jessica Parrish - Flute

These students will be auditioning against other students from Florida, Georgia, and other parts of Alabama for chair placements in one of the three bands - Gold, Silver, or Crimson. Seniors, Andrew

Fuller and Daniel Kelley, will also have an opportunity to audition for a scholarship to Troy University.



Science students compete

Ms. Barnhill's 7th and 8th grade Science classes recently competed in two contests.

The 8th graders were given 2 straws, 4 cups, 1 plate, 1 styrofoam ball, and 1 skewer and told to build a car or truck. The students could add any materials they wanted to the project, as long as they used all materials provided.

The winners of this contest were Darian Morrow and

Chasity Winburn for the Most Pimped Out Ride, K.C. Jones for the Best All Around, and Mark Cedarstaff and Chad Andrews for the Ugliest.

After studying viruses, the 7th graders competed in a contest to design their own virus. Teachers judged each proposal, looking for neatness and creativity. Ashlee Allen took 1st place, Faith Taylor won 2nd, and Kaitlynn Corbett won 3rd.



8th grade winners included (back, l to r) Chad Andrews, Mark Cedarstaff and K.C. Jones; (front, l to r) Darian Morrow and Chasity Winburn.



7th grade winners included (front) Ashlee Allen and (back) Faith Taylor and Kaitlynn Corbett.

NOTICE

CITY PRIVILEGE LICENSES
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JANUARY 1, 2008

And Will Be Delinquent

FEBRUARY 1, 2008

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COMMUNITY NEWS

UA recognizes new group of Coca-Cola First Generation Scholars at a luncheon held in their honor

A select group of students at The University of Alabama, "who are all "number one" in their families, were recognized as the year's UA Coca-Cola First Generation Scholars at a luncheon held in their honor on campus this week. Made possible by a \$1 million gift to the University's "Our Students. Our Future." campaign, the Coca-Cola First Generation Community Scholars are awarded to deserving students who are the first in their families to attend college.

On hand to meet and honor the UA students at the event were: Gary Fayard, executive vice president and chief financial officer of The Coca-Cola Company and treasurer of The Coca-Cola Foundation; Walker Jones, community relations director, Coca-Cola Bottling Company United; and UA President Robert E. Witt.

"The Coca-Cola Foundation has awarded more than \$14 million in scholarships to students who are the first in their families to attend college," Fayard said. "We are proud to help these deserving students achieve their dreams of a college education."

The 12 students who were recognized this week are the second group in a series of UA students who will receive \$5,000 scholarships each year for four years, courtesy of the Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship program.

"The Foundation's gift was the first million dollar scholarship donated to the University received and it laid the ground work for other corporate gifts that followed," Witt said. "We hope that it will continue to motivate other businesses to follow their example by helping the best and brightest students attend The University of Alabama."

Groups of 12 students have and will be selected as Coca-Cola First Generation Scholars in years 2006, 2007, 2008 and

2009. A total of 48 students will receive \$20,000 scholarships. The donation also includes \$40,000 in scholarships for freshman prep classes and orientation.

The 2007-2008 UA Coca-Cola First Generation Scholar from Elba is:

Christina Young Bryant Bryant is a 2007 advanced diploma graduate of Elba High School where she was the 11th grade class president, 12th grade class secretary, Key Club president, captain of the varsity cheerleaders, student council representative, president of Future Business Leaders of America, all while being on the A-Honor Roll each year of her high school career. Her volunteer work included the local hospital, nursing home, Cystic Fibrosis Association, Salvation Army, Relay for Life, Girl Scouts and the Headstart program. She will be pursuing a career in pre-med through the UA College of Arts and Sciences.

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Space for this unique evening event is limited and reservations are required. Admission is \$2 for members and \$4 for non-

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SPORTS

Views from....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The girls take turns coming home every weekend to wash clothes, and while they do wash each other's clothes, it is usually up to Dad to dry the last load and help fold the clothes for the trip back to Troy. I would gladly wash and dry their clothes if they would come home every weekend, but for now I am just happy to help and get the chance to visit.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Tigers saw their losing streak reach seven games last week with losses to Pike County and Straughn and in the process watched their record slip to 9-12 on the season. I knew the Tigers would have their hands full against area opponents and hoped for a split, but they closed out area play 0-6 to draw the bottom seed in the upcoming area tournament and need something good to happen in the final three games to have any chance of carrying any momentum into post-season play. Back when the Tigers were on a winning streak the players were working hard and brimming with confidence. However, once the losses began to mount the off-the-court problems began to surface and the team saw its season fall apart. There are still three games left in the regular season and Elba still has time to pull things back together, but it will take much more than just X's and O's for this team to win.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers also dropped a pair of area games last week and ended area play with a 1-5 record. The losses dropped the girls' record to 7-11, which really isn't as bad as it may look. However, I know the players and coaches are disappointed that they haven't been able to close the season with a rush and won't enter the area tournament with high expectations since they will face Calhoun in the opening round. Many times a team's won-loss record isn't the best gauge of how a team really played, and that is the case with the Lady Tigers.

*** The area tournaments are a little over a week away and almost all the teams in the local area are looking forward to the post-season party. On the boys side, Kinston won its area and will host the tournament, while Brantley is playing its best ball of the season and should be brimming with confidence and New Brockton will meet Samson for the fifth time this season and will be looking to make it three straight wins over their rivals. Zion Chapel has struggled again this season, but in the post-season anything can happen, and the Rebels will have nothing to lose and should play with reckless abandon. Over on the girls' side of the ledger, the Brantley Lady Bulldogs upped their record to 25-1 over the weekend and will be heavy favorites to move on to the region, while after that the picture isn't quite as rosy as Kinston, Zion Chapel and New Brockton have all struggled and may be looking forward to hanging up their sneakers. My guess here is that we will have a couple of teams to cheer for when the region tourney tips off up in Troy.

*** High school baseball and softball teams have been working on throwing and conditioning for the past three weeks and this week will hit the field to mark the official opening of preseason practice.

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Here in Elba the Tigers should be very competitive in both sports and should be considered favorites to move on in post-season play. The baseball team will return a group of players that have grown up playing together and understand how to win, while the softball team will be young, but will be filled with youngsters that are dedicated to the sport and are determined to succeed. A look around the area reveals a lot of excitement at every school in both sports. In baseball, Brantley advanced to the third round of the state playoffs a year ago and have everybody back, while Kinston is expected to be much improved, as are New Brockton and Zion Chapel. On the softball scene, New Brockton will be led by a former college standout from Canada and should be a team to watch, while Kinston will be looking to claim back-to-back state titles and Zion Chapel and

Brantley have built programs that should result in winning seasons. Yep, it looks like lots of fun ahead for the spring sports. *** In closing... It is still amazing to me after twenty-five years how much former Alabama football coach Bear Bryant's legacy lives on. All the daily papers in the state had features on Coach Bryant on the 25th anniversary of his death over the weekend, and how the sportswriters and radio sportscasters all remembered back to what they were doing the day he died. An Auburn friend of mine told me last season that Alabama would never move on and regain its greatness until its fans buried the "Bear" and threw its support behind a new coach. After last week's anniversary of his death, I am convinced Bear Bryant will live on forever.

Youth baseball and softball registration to be held Feb. 11 - Feb. 22 in Elba

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will conduct registration for youth baseball and softball from Monday, February 11 through Friday, February 22. Registration fees are \$25 per child with a \$50 maximum fee for families with more than two registrants, and registration forms will be passed out at the Elba Elementary School, Elba High School and all area daycares.

Leagues in baseball include T-Ball (ages 3-5), Coach-Pitch Softball (ages 6-8), Dixie Angels Softball (ages 9-10), Dixie Ponytails Softball (ages 11-12), Dixie Belles Softball (ages 13-15) and Dixie Debs Softball (ages 16-19).

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To capture the cost of the program, the stocking fees for a one-acre pond with both bass and bream are \$140 and \$70 stocked with bass only. The fee structure is a minimum of \$70 for ponds 1/2 acre or smaller, plus incremental adjustments of \$35 for each additional 1/4 surface acre for ponds five surface acres or smaller. For ponds larg-

Men's softball tournament to be held in Enterprise on Feb. 23

There will be a men's softball tournament on Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Enterprise Sports

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Get ready... The "Tournament Trail" starts next week!



Cage Lewis, age 10, of Enterprise shows his first buck, which is an 8-point weighting 195 pounds. He is the son of Stephanie Lewis and Steve Lewis. He was hunting with his PawPaw Bill Norris.



I'M READY TO SCORE.... A player in the Elba Youth Basketball League eyes the basket in recent action. The youth league plays all its games at the Elba Recreation Center, with games being held at 5:30 and 6:30 on Tuesday and Thursday and 10:00 and 11:00 on Saturday. (Photo by Mike Capps)

SPORTS

High School ROUNDBALL ROUNDUP

Elba Tigers slammed by Straughn 77-46

The Elba Tigers continued their area woes last Tuesday night with a 77-46 loss to the Straughn Tigers. Trevor Driver scored 25 points to lead Straughn, while Trenton Driver and Trent Bonham both added 11 and Charles Christopher scored 10.

Brantley Bulldogs dump McKenzie 65-59

The Brantley Bulldogs had to battle for all four quarters last Tuesday night to claim a 65-59 win over the McKenzie Tigers. Wesley Person scored 18 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Wesley Spivey added 17 and Dexter Daniels scored 10. Calvin Henderson led the Tigers with 19 points.

Brantley Lady Bulldogs roll to 74-26 win

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs made it look easy last Tuesday night in a lopsided 74-26 win over the McKenzie Lady Tigers. Eisha Person scored 18 points to lead Brantley, while Heley Walker and Caroline Allen both added 10 points as the Lady Bulldogs improved their record to 23-1.

Kinston Bulldogs ambush Zion Chapel 72-41

The Kinston Bulldogs closed out area play with a perfect 6-0 record last Tuesday night by rolling to an easy 72-41 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels. Matt Whigham scored 33 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Hunter Anderson added 14 and A.J. Johnson scored 9 points and pulled down 9 rebounds. Morgan Mancil scored 14 points to lead the Rebels, while Garrett Stinson added 8 points and pulled down 9 rebounds.

Lady Bulldogs zap Zion Chapel 57-45

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs claimed their fifth win of the season last Tuesday night by outscoring the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels 57-45. Christie Whigham scored 17 points and had 8 steals to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Casey Dean added 11 points and grabbed 7 rebounds. Deanna Manning had 9 points and grabbed 12 rebounds and Marika Whitehurst scored 8 points and pulled down 14 rebounds. Anna Wilson scored 19 points, grabbed 9 rebounds and dished out 5 assists to lead the Lady Rebels, while Brooklyn Trahan added 7 points.

New Brockton Gamecocks rip Arton 70-39

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled ahead early and never looked back Friday night as they posted a big 70-39 win over the Arton Purple Cats. Justin Flowers and Dadrion Johnson both scored 13 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Shambray Johnson and Jamie Davis added 10 points apiece. Robert Leggett scored 26 points to lead the Purple Cats.

Lady Gamecocks outscored by Arton 44-19

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks continued their struggles on the court Friday night with a 44-19 loss to the Arton Lady 'Cats. Breanna Daniels scored 18 points and Kayla Liprot added 13 to lead the Lady 'Cats.

Zion Chapel falls hard to Providence 68-25

The Zion Chapel Rebels struggled on both ends of the court Friday night in a 68-25 loss to the Providence Christian Eagles. Zach Stephens scored 7 points to lead the Rebels, while the Eagles were led by Keith Granger with 25 points and 10 rebounds and Johnny Dowd with 12 points.

Zion Chapel Lady Rebels pounded 56-12

The Zion Chapel Rebels had a hard time finding their way to the basket Friday night in a 56-12 setback to the Providence Christian Lady Eagles. Madison Longchamp scored 26 points and Andrea Charlton added 12 to lead the Lady Eagles.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs bopped by Opp 81-31

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs were simply outclassed Friday night in an 81-31 loss to the Opp Lady Bobcats. Christie Whigham scored 10 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Kiara Henderson scored 19 points to lead the Lady Bobcats, while Abby Foster added 12, Sharece Stephens 11 and Adrienne Ellison 10.

Elba Tigers clobbered by Calhoun 65-35

The Elba Tigers continued their late-season struggles Friday night in a 65-35 loss to Calhoun. Robert McCall scored 13 points to lead Calhoun to the area win at the Elba High gym.

Elba Lady Tigers fall hard to Calhoun 62-21

The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind early and never threatened in a lopsided 62-21 loss to Calhoun, Friday night in Elba. Raven James scored 12 points to lead Calhoun, while Treasure Baker and Carice Alexander both added 10 points.

Brantley Bulldogs pop Pleasant Home 48-28

The Brantley Bulldogs gained a measure of revenge for a road loss last week as they popped the Pleasant Home Eagles 48-28, Friday night in Brantley. Wesley Person scored 15 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Dexter Daniels added 13.

Lady Bulldogs down Lady Eagles 50-43

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs closed out area play with a perfect 6-0 record Friday night by claiming a 50-43 win over the Pleasant Home Lady Eagles. Eisha Person scored 16 points and Taronda Randall added 14 to lead the Lady Bulldogs, which pushed their record to 24-1 with the win.

Brantley slides past Highland Home 53-52

The Brantley Bulldogs improved their record to 14-12 Saturday night with an exciting 53-52 win over the Highland Home Flying Squadron. Tory Upshaw scored 14 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Dexter Daniels added 11.



Elba Tiger Jason Mitchell shoots a three-pointer in recent high school basketball action. The Tigers will open play in the area tournament on February 8 looking to snap out of a late-season slump.

(Photo by Mike Capps)



Zion Chapel's Anna Wilson (11) drives down court in recent high school basketball action against Kinston. The Lady Rebels will oppose Arton next week in the opening round of the area tournament.

(Photo by Mike Capps)

High School BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

Thursday, January 31

G.W. Long at Zion Chapel (JV-VG-VB) 4:30

Friday, February 1

Opp at Elba (JV-VG-VB) 4:30
New Brockton at Geneva County (JV-VG-VB) 5:00

Monday, February 4

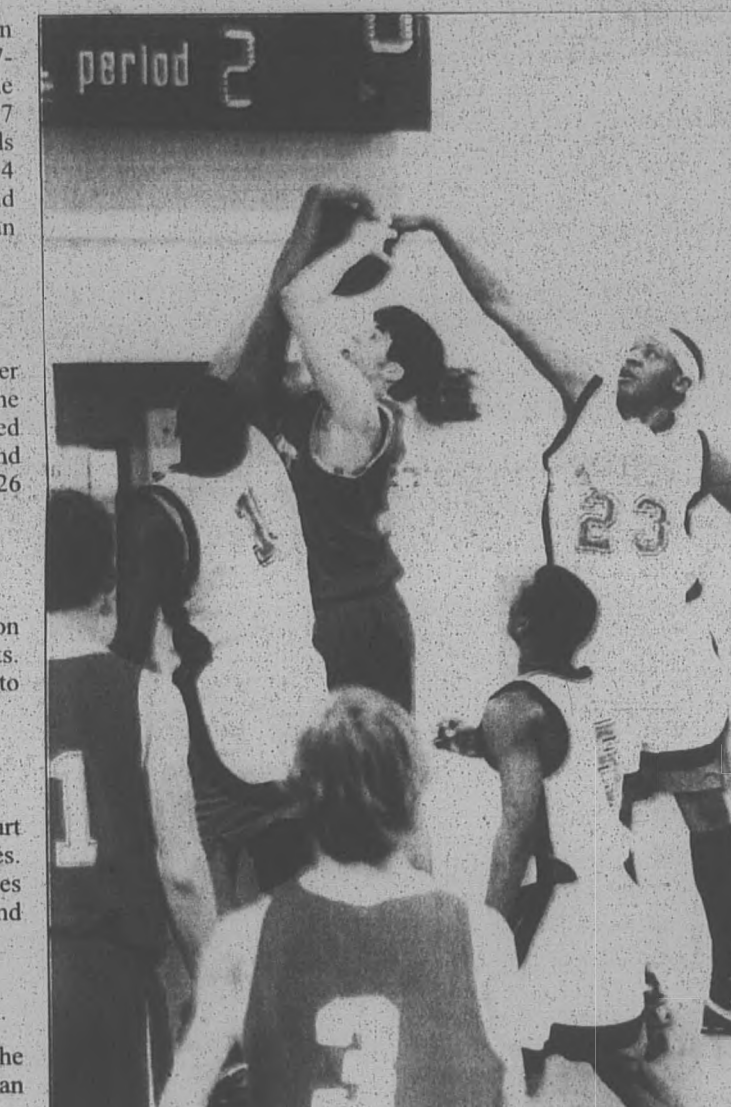
Straughn at Kinston (JV-VG-VB) 5:00
New Brockton at Arton (VG-VB) 5:00
Wicksburg at Zion Chapel (JV-VG-VB) 4:30

JV - Junior Varsity
VG - Varsity Girls
VB - Varsity Boys



A Kinston Bulldog drives the baseline past a Zion Chapel defender in a recent win over the Rebels. The Bulldogs will host the area tournament next week after winning the regular season title.

(Photo by Mike Capps)



A Pleasant Home Eagle has his shot attempt blocked from the side by Brantley's Tory Upshaw (1) and from behind by Bulldog teammate Wesley Person (23) in action last weekend.

(Photo by Mike Capps)



A New Brockton Gamecock drives in for a basket in recent action against Barbour County. The Gamecocks placed second in the area and will oppose Samson next week in the area tournament.

(Photo by Mike Capps)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Riley awards grant for New Brockton Police Department recently

Gov. Bob Riley has awarded \$25,000 to boost law enforcement for the New Brockton Police Department. The grant will enable the department to purchase updated equipment.

"Law enforcement agencies across Alabama are called upon daily to protect and serve those in their communities and often they are required to place their lives in danger," Riley said. "It is essential that we supply them with reliable equipment and transportation enabling them to efficiently perform their jobs."

Riley notified Mayor Charles Cole that the grant had been awarded. The grant was awarded from funds made available to the state from the U.S. Department of Justice.



THE RED HAT GROUP OF THE DIXIE DARLINGS met Dec. 18th at the Old South Inn in Elba. The Dixie Darlings had a good Christmas lunch and exchanged Christmas gifts at this time. After lunch, Betty Rogers, Queen Mother presented to the Salvation Army a check for \$500.00. The check was given to help get Christmas toys for children.



Dr. Misty Walters

Boothe Veterinary Clinic announces the addition of Dr. Misty Walters

Dr. Steve Boothe and the staff of Boothe Veterinary Clinic in Opp announce the addition of Dr. Misty Walters as an associate veterinarian.

Dr. Walters practices small animal veterinary medicine, exotic animal medicine and limited equine medicine. "This will be a good fit for our clinic and I look forward to working with Dr. Walters," Boothe said. "We will continue to offer the same type of care to the area that we have provided since 1970."

Walters, a 2005 graduate of Auburn University's College of Veterinary Medicine, has been practicing in Dothan since graduation.

"I have been a small animal practitioner with experience in exotic pets such as small rodents, rabbits, and reptiles," she said. "I look forward to being in the Opp area, since we are living in Geneva now."

Walters and her husband Stephen have one son, Jackson, six months old.

Boothe said in addition to the services customers have come to expect, his clinic also offers boarding and grooming with pick-up and delivery.

Beekeepers to meet
on February 7th

Please place the following in the calendar section of your paper, thank you:
The Southeast Alabama Beekeepers Association will hold its monthly meeting on the 7th of Feb. 2008 at 7 P.M. at the Coffee County Farm Center. Anyone interested in the honey-bee is welcome to attend. For more information call Al Liepius at 334-566-7340 or Jerry Whitaker at 334-894-2077.

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Several managers and employees of Dorsey Trailers, owned by Pitts Enterprises, attended the dinner held last Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, at the Elba Country Club. They included: (front, left to right) Jeff Pitts, president; Frances Bradshaw, purchasing; Lynda Wiggins, shipping, receiving, and parts manager; Melissa Harrison, sales manager; and Wayne Bryan, engineer. (back, left to right) David Dorsey, general manager; Randall Hudson, line manager; Jimmy Hudson, quality control; and Wayne Johnson, plant engineer.

Storytelling at it's best
with the Coffee County
Storytelling Club



Above, David Dorsey, general manager of Dorsey Trailers, talks with Martha Stephens following dinner of the event held last Tuesday evening at the Elba Country Club honoring Dorsey Trailers.

EOCC to host Health Fair February 23

A \$1,000 Enterprise Community Health Fair Scholarship, sponsored by Medical Center Enterprise, Center Home Healthcare, and the E. L. Gibson Foundation, will be awarded for the 2008 summer semester.

Enterprise-Ozark Community College hosts the annual health fair which provides invaluable information to help community residents with early detection of potential health problems as well as preventative personal

health care. The fair will be held on the Enterprise Campus in Lolley Hall's Gymnasium on Saturday, February 23, 8:00 a.m.-noon.

The scholarship application with specific guidelines is available by calling (334) 347-2623, ext. 2226 or by going online to www.eocc.edu or www.enterprisealabama.com at the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce.

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